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LB 18, 92, 112, 131, 135, 144, 179, 242, 277 295, 506, 522, 532, 533, 581, 618, 719, 738 776, 781, 799, 800, 882, 883 LR 63

reports LB 882 to General File with amendments; LB 135, indefinitely postponed; and LB 883 indefinitely postponed. Enrollment and Review also reports LB 277, LB 532, LB 533, LB 776, LB 581, LB 799, LB 242, LB 618, LB 18, LB 522, LB 781, LB 506, LB 800, LB 719, LB 738, LB 295, and LB 112, all to Select File.

Mr. President, a new resolution. (Read LR 63 by title for the first time.) Amendments by Senator Schrock to LB 92; Senator Bohlke to LB 144; Senator Tyson to LB 131. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1364-1382.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith, on LB 179 I have Enrollment and Review amendments, first of all, Senator. (AM7088, Legislative Journal page 1037.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 179.

SENATOR CUDABACK: All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wehrbein has AM0952, I believe Senator Beutler is going to offer that for him. (AM0952, Legislative Journal page 1223.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, Senator Wehrbein is fulfilling his duty as head of the National Association's Fiscal Committee Chairperson and is not here today, and he asked me if I would take up this amendment. It's an amendment that...whose essential purpose, really, is to scale down, to some extent, the \$8.75 million that is the current estimated amount or cost of LB 179. And LB 179, to refresh your memory, is the bill that would increase, by four different changes, the amount of money available to certain categories of persons under the homestead exemption law. And the total